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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. LIBYA: FEELING LEFT OUT?

ACTING AMERICAS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR IBRAHIM SAHAD TOLD CHARGE BERGSTROM FEBRUARY 14 THAT LIBYA WISHES TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS WITH THE US AND BE CONSULTED ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES. HE SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH LIBYA DOES NOT AGREE WITH CURRENT MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROPOSALS, IT PROBABLY WILL NOT OPPOSE ANY POSITION ADOPTED BY THE ARAFAT FACTION OF THE PLO. HE ADDED THAT IN THE FUTURE LIBYA MIGHT RENDER ONLY PRO FORMA SUPPORT TO THE REJECTIONISTS.

SAHAD ALSO COMMENTED THAT LIBYA IS AGAINST TERRORISM, OP-
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POSES HIJACKING AND THE TAKING OF "INNOCENT" HOSTAGES, BUT DOES NOT CONSIDER LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS TERRORIST GROUPS. LIBYA, HE SAID, SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO DO MORE THAN OTHER COUNTRIES IN DEALING WITH TERRORISTS. (SECRET)
TRIPOLI 230, 2/15.)

2. EUROCOMMUNISM

A. PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS REMAIN BEYOND THE PALE

ACCORDING TO EMBASSY ROME, PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) LEADER ALVARO CUNHAL'S FOUR-DAY VISIT TO ITALY FAILED TO BRING THE PCP WITHIN THE EUROCOMMUNIST MOVEMENT. ITS ANALYSIS OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE PCP DELEGATION AND THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) INDICATES THAT THERE ARE STILL MORE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE THAN CONVERGENCE OF IDEAS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

EMBASSY COMMENT: CUNHAL'S VISIT APPARENTLY ACHIEVED THE MINIMUM OBJECTIVES SET BY BOTH PARTIES. FOR THE PCP IT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID A STATE OF TOTAL ISOLATION FROM THE MAJOR WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES. FROM THE PCI STANDPOINT, IT REINFORCED THE PARTY'S GROWING IMPORTANCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

B. NO SUMMIT IN SPAIN?

THE SPANISH PRESS REPORTS THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ALLOW THE PROPOSED MEETING OF COMMUNIST LEADERS BERLINGUER (ITALY), MARCHAIS (FRANCE) AND CARRILLO (SPAIN) TO BE HELD IN SPAIN. EMBASSY MADRID HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE SPANISH COMMUNISTS WILL NOT FIGHT THIS DECISION, BUT WILL OPT FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) ROME 2501 AND (CONFIDENTIAL) MADRID 1259, 2/15.)

3. PHILIPPINE PLEBISCITE POSTPONED

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PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS POSTPONED THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES' PLEBISCITE ON CREATION OF AN AUTONOMOUS MUSLIM ZONE FROM FEBRUARY 21 UNTIL MARCH 17. THE GOP CITES ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS FOR THE DELAY, AND THESE ARE SIGNIFICANT, BUT EMBASSY MANILA ATTRIBUTES THE DELAY PRINCIPALLY TO THE MUSLIM PARTIES IN TRIPOLI AND CONCLUDES THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS THERE ARE LIKELY RUNNING INTO SERIOUS PROBLEMS. (CONFIDENTIAL) MANILA 3291, 2/6.) HARTMAN

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